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SUBJ: JORGE JARDIM

REF: A. LOURENCO MARQUES 485

B. LISBON 2496

1. MFA AFRICAN DIRECTOR (CASSINELLO) CONFIRMED JARDIM IS STILL IN MADRID, SAID THAT GOS VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT IT AND HOPED JARDIM WOULD NOT REMAIN LONG IN SPAIN.

2. CASSINELLO WENT ON TO SAY THAT JARDIM HAD BEEN GIVEN WARNING BY GOS AFTER TELLING REPORTERS THAT PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO SOARES WAS "EITHER A LIAR OR MININFORMED". JARDIM'S REMARK WAS APPARENTLY IN REPLY TO PRESS QUERY CONCERNING DENIAL BY SOARES THAT WARRANT
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OR ORDER FOR HIS ARREST IN PORTUGAL HAD BEEN ISSUED.

CASSINELLO SAID JARDIM WAS TOLD THAT AS LONG AS HE REMAINED IN SPAIN HE WOULD REFRAIN FROM MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES WITH WHICH SPAIN HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. PRESS FIRST INDICATED JUNE 18 JARDIM WAS IN MADRID STAYING AT RITZ. TWO INTERVIEWS HAVE SINCE APPEARED, BOTH TAKING NOTE OF FACT JARDIM HAS BEEN MAKING NO EFFORT TO CONCEAL HIS PRESENCE IN SPAIN. JARDIM VOWED TO RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE WHERE HE INSISTED PEOPLE WERE WITH HIM. "IF THEY ARREST ME THERE, IT WILL BE CIVIL WAR." HE REVEALED PLANS IN MEANTIME TO TRAVEL FIRST TO FRANCE AND UK, THEN ZAMBIA AND MALAWI, EXPRESSING PARTICULAR ADMIRATION FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA AS "ONE OF AFRICA'S GREATEST STATESMEN."

JARDIM ALSO EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH MILITARY TAKE-OVER IN PORTUGAL LAST APRIL, ADMIRATION FOR SPINOLA, BUT DISAGREEMENT "IN MANY ASPECTS" WITH POLICIES OF PRESENT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. HE WAS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL TOWARD SOARES WHO HE SAID HAD NEVER BEEN TO MOZAMBIQUE AND WOULD HAVE TROUBLE LOCATING IT ON A MAP, AND WHO WOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO NEGOTIATE MOZAMBIQUE'S FUTURE.
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